

WHAT IS CLAIMED IS:

8. A method for treating an inflammatory bowel disease in a mammal, said method comprising administering to said mammal an effective amount of an agent to decrease signaling mediated by MIP-3 $\alpha$ .
9. The method of Claim 8, wherein said inflammatory bowel disease is an ulcerative colitis.
10. The method of Claim 8, wherein said inflammatory bowel disease is Crohn's disease.
11. The method of Claim 8, wherein said agent decreases symptoms of the inflammatory bowel disease.
12. The method of Claim 8, wherein said agent is an antibody that binds to MIP-3 $\alpha$ .
13. The method of Claim 8, wherein said agent is an antibody that binds to CCR6.